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Sir:

In response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" (Formalities Letter) we received in connection with the following US patent application:

Applicants: **Hamish D.S. MARTIN, Iain HOGG,
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF
SERVERS**

Serial No.: **09/641,407** Filed: **August 17, 2000**

Attorney Docket No.: **3Com-76(3106.NMD.US.P)**

We enclose the following material herewith:

- XX** Postcard receipt;
- XX** Our check in the amount of \$1,004.00 to cover the basic filing fee of \$ 690.00, additional claim fee of \$ 144.00, the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) in the amount of \$ 130.00 and assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00;
- XX** Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pps);
- XX** Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet to 3Com Corporation (3 pps); and
- XX** Copy of Formalities Letter (Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application) issued in connection with this application.

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please charge the applicable fees to our Deposit Account Number **13-3083**. A copy of this letter is also enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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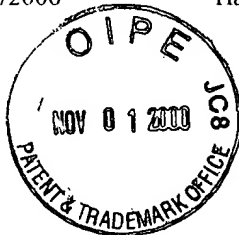


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.
 □ \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 964.

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